



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: TOKUL CREEK MITIGATION

Description of Proposal: A project was performed in spring 2009 at Tokul Creek Hatchery to make emergency repairs to the water intake system which had been recently damaged by flood waters. Flood waters had eroded the bank and severed and taken portions of the water intake pipe downstream and left the water system completely inoperable. This water pipe was repaired and the bank was restored to its original condition. The HPA issued for this work specified mitigation to be performed at a future time consisting of woody debris placed downstream in the river channel.

This current project is being performed as a fulfillment of requirement within the HPA issued in 2009. Four trigroin structures (see drawings) will be installed partially embedded into the bank and protruding into the stream to provide large woody debris and improve fish habitat. Each trigroin will consist of four logs with rootwads attached. These structures will be secured using manta ray anchors and ½ inch galvanized chain. Placement of trigroins will occur downstream from the existing diversion dam and intake as shown on the drawings.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Tokul Creek Hatchery, Snoqualmie
Washington, King County; Section 20, Township 24 North, Range 08 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **August 12, 2010**

You can submit your comments by email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov, through the WDFW SEPA website comment link at <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>, fax to (360) 902-2946, or mail to the address below. When you send us your comments, please provide the name of the proposal in your comment letter.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

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SIGNATURE: 

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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